



**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No. 401352

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

SHINTANI et al.

Application No. 09/934,453

Art Unit: 1765

Examiner: K. Chen

Filed: August 22, 2001

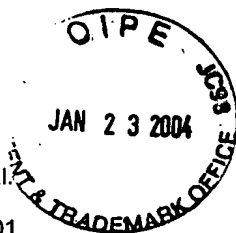
For: METHOD OF FABRICATING  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 23, 2003, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.



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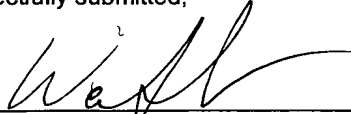
Sir:

- ☐ Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
- ☐ Other:
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 in the total amount indicated below. A duplicate copy of this transmittal sheet is enclosed herewith.

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
TIME EXTENSION PETITION FEE		none			\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00	
	subtract time extension fee previously paid	none			(\$ 0.00)		(\$ 0.00)	
CLAIM FEE	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE
TOTAL		MINUS		=0	x 9=	\$	x 18=	\$
INDEPENDENT		MINUS		=0	x 43=	\$	x 86=	\$
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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